

**CLAIMS**

1. A catch for a window, the catch comprising a striker member for attachment to a first window component, and a catch member arranged for attachment to a second  
5 window member which is movable with respect to the first window member, the catch comprising at least one bolt member which can be shot into locking engagement with the striker member by means of a rotatable lever.
2. A catch as claimed in Claim 1, in which there are at least two shoot bolts,  
10 projecting from a shoot bolt carrier, rotation of the lever bringing about rotation of a cam which acts on the shoot bolt carrier.
3. A catch as claimed in Claim 1 or Claim 2, in which the (or each) bolt is arranged  
15 to project into a socket or aperture on the striker member to bring about locking.
4. A catch as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, in which the (or each)  
20 bolt is sprung loaded, and has a tapered nose, so that when one of the window components is moved into a closed position with relation to the other window component, the shoot bolts snap into position in the striker member.
5. A catch as claimed in Claim 2, or either of Claims 3 or 4 when dependent on  
25 Claim 2, in which the lever is connected to the cam via the barrel of a cylinder lock so that when the lever is in the locking position, the lever can be locked in position by means of a key.
6. A catch as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 5, in which the lever is manually  
rotatable.
7. A catch substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the  
30 accompanying drawings.
8. A window when fitted with a catch as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 6.